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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WHEAT POOL MEMBERS

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should be in the Head Office of
the Wheat Pool at Calgary
NOW. If you delay longer it
may mean that your first In-
terim Payment will be delayed

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL
LOUGHEED BLDG.
CALGARY

The January meeting of the W.
L., held Jan. 12, was in the form of
a social consisting of a short pro-
gram, games and refreshments.
Forty-five ladies were present.

WANTED—Old gold and sil-
ver. We will pay 3c per karat for
old gold and market prices for old
silver.—Collett & LaMarr.

Water Arrears Amount to \$4,000

Individual Arrears as High as \$90.00
Collections to be Made This Month

Town's Books Not Satisfactory to In- spector Kidney, Dept. of Mun. Affairs

At the meeting of the town
council held last week, Thursday
evening, there were present: Mayor
Cope, Secretary Snow, Councillors
Meldrum, Lamb, Allen, Meeks,
Redd and Bennett, Chief VanOr-
man, Inspector Kidney from the
Department of Municipal Affairs
at Edmonton, and the Recorder
representative.

After the minutes of the last
meeting were read and accepted
Mr. Kidney was given the floor.

The Inspector stated that he had
paid a visit to the town-office last
fall. He had found the books of
the town in an entirely unsatisfac-
tory condition. There had been no
audit before secretary Snow took
over the books. In fact, until this
year, there had never really been
an audit of the books since the
town was incorporated. The only
proper method was to have the
books audited by a chartered ac-
countant. Up to the present year
the town had employed "incompetent"
men to do this work. No ac-
curate record had been kept of lots
and property which should be as-
sessed. There was no record of
caveats filed on town lots. There
were instances where caveats were
filed on property where tax arrears
had been fully paid. The existence
of these caveats came to light only
when a new owner applied for a
title to his lot. This was a serious
state of affairs and should be re-
medied at once.

He further stated that secretary
predecessor Mr. Snow had left his
books in a very unsatisfactory state.
The council was a body of men
handling public money. But they
had no system of accounting be-
yond check books and receipts.
An abstract should be made of all
property in town. Mr. Snow had
done his best with the assessment
roll but there was no assurance
that it was correct. There had
been no ledger kept, and a ledger
was absolutely essential. His ob-
ject in coming to Raymond was to
see that a new and right start was
made for the ensuing year.

He stated that keeping books
correctly would involve a great
deal of time on the part of the
secretary; that the town had
adopted a rather parsimonious
attitude with respect to the salary
of the secretary, although he ad-
mitted that this was not his busi-
ness.

After Mr. Kidney's departure the
council decided to get in touch with
the Sugar City council with a view
to working in conjunction with
them in securing extra help in
keeping the books of both munici-
palities. It was suggested that
each body appropriate the sum of
\$25 per month to pay for such
extra help. The books of both
municipalities required additional
work and Mr. Snow was secretary
for both.

J. T. Anderson, in a letter to the
council requested \$10 for the pur-
pose of membership in the fair as-
sociation for the local organization.
This was granted.

O. H. Snow was appointed re-
turning officer for the forthcoming
election. Nomination day is on Feb.
6, and elections take place on Feb.
13.

The third reading was given the
new bylaw referring to licenses for
businesses, peddlers, etc.

A bylaw was passed to authorize
the mayor and secretary to borrow
\$15,000 for the town.

Constable VanOrman reported
two thefts of turkeys, two liquor
charges, 9 births and "several"
marriages for the month of Decem-
ber. The holidays had passed
quietly.

Councillor Allen reported the
loss of sheep, killed by dogs, which
amounted to \$200. He estimated
that losses in the town caused by
dogs killing sheep would amount
to at least \$500. The Chief was
instructed to enforce the bylaw on
dogs more rigidly. Mr. Van Or-
man drew attention to the act
which permits the shooting of dogs
found harassing animals, when
such dogs are not on their masters
property. The advisability of
having a stray pound for dogs was
discussed briefly.

An inspection of the list of water
arrears revealed the fact that the
total of these amounts to about
\$4,000. These accounts were in a
very poor state. Individual ar-
rears amounted in several cases to
more than \$70, and in one case
more than \$90. Steps will be
taken to collect these accounts be-
fore the end of the present month.
Notices will be issued stating that
service will be discontinued where
such accounts are not settled by
the above date.

The water system came in for a
lengthy discussion. Engineer
Henry Cornaby will be engaged to
inspect the system and to report
his findings.

After some discussion it was de-
cided to ask Watermaster Hawk
for his resignation, and one month's
salary was awarded him. This
measure was passed by four "ayes"
to one "nay." One councillor re-
fused to vote on this matter.

News Notes

T. Geo. Wood, Horace Hodge
and Frank R. Taylor were Calgary
visitors this week.

C. W. Browerton returned from
a visit to Shelby last Monday. He
was accompanied by his son,
George.

The Union Jacks, playing sev-
eral substitutes, suffered defeat last
Friday at the hands of Stirling
with a score of 35-32. On the same
evening the Y Aces doubled the
score over Magrath with a result
of 47-23. It appears as though
the "Aces" will give a good ac-
count of themselves this year.

REX

Tonight and Saturday

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WITH RONALD COLEMAN

From the Heart to Your Heart. A tremendously big romantic
Drama. Prices 25c and 45c

MONDAY NEXT

The Ace of the Saddle, Tom Mix, in The Bronco Twister

NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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"Resurrection" Starts Friday Next

Saturday Specials

Raymond Icing Sugar per lb	10c
Mixed Crackers per lb	20c
Purity China Oats	per pkg 35c
Peanuts, 2 lbs for	25c
Ontario Cheese per lb	27c
Shredded Wheat 2 for	25c

The Broadway Store

GET THESE

BARGAINS

97-Piece Dinner Set Fine English Berkely Chinaware
Sale Price \$30.00

OTHER VALUES

Sanitary Dairy Pails, reg. \$1.00 for	80c
Heavy Galvanized Water Pails size 16	65c
" " " " size 14	55c
Blue and White Enamel Double Boilers, large size reg. \$1 85 for \$1 50. Smaller reg \$1 60 for \$1 25	
Double Enamelled White Sauce pans	65c
Heavy Blue and White Oval Dish Pans, \$2 for	\$1 60
Cake Tins	15c, 20c and 25c

Bennett & Co. Ltd.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

A Full House

It is such a cast and such a play
as that of "A Full House" which
makes home theatricians increasing-
ly popular.

The cast was so evenly balanc-
ed that it is impossible to point to
a weak part in the performance.
All players were good, and as a
result the large audience enjoyed
every minute of this delightful
little comedy.

Charles Asplund, as the crook,
and Mrs. Julia Asplund, as the
"dumbbell" maid, were perhaps
more successful in losing their real
identity, in the characters they
portrayed.

The comedy demonstrated clear-
ly the importance of smaller roles
being well taken care of. As in-
stance of this the parts taken by
Oliver McLean, Paul Dahl and

Frelen Dahl may be cited. They
did much toward the ultimate suc-
cess of the performance.

Joe McLean and Rulon Dahl
made a handsome team on the
stage. This applies equally to
Misses Ruth Holt and Natrona
King.

Hazel McLean, Zella Woolf,
Thebna Smith and Homie Nalder
filled the balance of the cast to a
nicety.

News Notes

The two local intermediate teams,
town and Aggies, will clash in a
league fixture tomorrow night at
the Opera House.

Erle E. Eisner, irrigation expert,
has arrived here to teach his
course at the School of Agricult-
ure.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The Orange Pekoe

is extra good

In clean, bright Aluminum

Canada In 1927

We are now well launched into the new year of 1928, and it is possible to examine the completed story of Canada's progress and development in the year now ended.

It is the universally expressed opinion that the year which witnessed the Dominion's diamond jubilee was one of the best years in Canada's history. It was a year unmarked by any great national disasters or epidemics; it was a year of fairly general prosperity; it was a year of national growth and of development along lines making for national unity and a better conception of Canada's future possibilities.

The Dominion is more highly regarded by our own people, and has attained to a higher place in the eyes of the whole world. The new status accorded the Dominion within the Empire has been productive of greater national pride and confidence which finds expression in a still greater determination to build stronger and better in the years to come. Not least among the factors adding to Canada's international position was the election of the Dominion to a seat on the Council of the League of Nations and the appointment of a Canadian Minister at Washington, and an American Minister at Ottawa.

Western Canada can justly claim credit for many of the things which have resulted in the improved position of the country as a whole. During the past five years it is conservatively estimated that the farmers of Western Canada have sold farm produce to a value of \$2,000,000,000 at country points, and with the return of prosperity to the West, there has been a vast improvement in business everywhere. In a New Year's message, Sir Henry Drayton declared that the gain of the year must be largely credited to agriculture and the extension of Canadian mining, and pulp, and paper industries. Western people have long contended that a successful and prosperous agriculture meant prosperity for all. The past year has demonstrated this.

One of the most noteworthy developments of the year has been the rapid increase of wealth produced from the mineral resources of the Dominion. Practically every province has experienced important developments in this respect, and no country in the world is now attracting quite so much interest, or inviting larger investments in this field of human activity. It is everywhere apparent that Canada is entering upon a new era in mining, and one which gives promise of adding enormously to the wealth of its people and providing employment for many thousands of workmen, not alone in mining itself but in all the allied industries and businesses, including transportation, which active mining operations bring about.

The trade and commerce of Canada has continued at a high level, with the Dominion occupying a position in the front rank of nations, and with a per capita trade higher than any country except New Zealand.

In the world of finance, Canada has been blessed with cheaper money for productive purposes than any country, except the United States. Taxation has been reduced, revenues have expanded, and surpluses in Governmental administration have taken the place of former deficits. Canada's ability to pay off over \$50,000,000 of its national debt out of current income in 1927, is significant of the great change which has taken place in the last few years.

Western cities report a year of great building activity, a largely increased volume of bank clearings, growth in population, prompt payment of taxes, profitable operation of public utilities, and good business in almost every branch of commercial activity. Towns and rural municipalities present the same favorable report, an ever increasing number of the latter having liquidated their entire debt and indebtedness and otherwise decreased their liabilities and increased their assets.

Thus the old year closed with peace, contentment and prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion, with a new confidence and courage manifesting itself throughout the Maritime Provinces, with activity general in the central and eastern provinces, and with optimism prevailing in the West, coupled with well organized efforts to steadily advance its agricultural interests and development and with entirely new opportunities on a large scale developing in the north. Canadians can and are facing the new year with pride and confidence.

Children Arrested For Murder

Nine Hundred Homeless Waifs In Russia Implicated In Slaying Of Italian Vice-Consul

Nine hundred homeless children have been arrested by police in Riga in connection with the murder of the aged Italian vice-consul, Kozzlo, who was beaten to death with stones and robbed by children on a dimly lighted street, according to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Kozzlo's body was found December 27. He had been visiting a niece the night of the killing. At the time it was believed that bandits had killed and robbed him and children were not suspected. Even the gold filling in his teeth had been extracted by the robbers.

According to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail, whose report is not substantiated elsewhere, boys and girls between the ages of 12 and

16 attacked Kozzlo with stones, crushed his skull and rifled his pockets of \$2,000. The police made the arrests after they had discovered Kozzlo's watch. A number of adults also have been arrested.

Has Already Netted Million

British Convict Ship On Exhibition In U.S. Still Draws Crowds
More than \$1,000,000 has been made from the old British convict ship *Suecess*, which was on exhibition in New York in 1921 and 1923, and since then has been on the American waterfront and rivers. Captain David Smith, owner of the vessel, said when he sailed for England in the *White Star* liner *Cedric*, that his property would probably keep drawing crowds until it rotted away. During the years it has been in the United States more than 20,000,000 people have paid to see it and the torture instruments it still carries. The decks where, for forty-seven years following its launch in 1790, convicts were punished, still carry the instruments now considered too terrible to use. The *Suecess* is in Toledo now.

Pills Cause Of Disease

Discovery of the bacterin which is believed to cause "moon blindness" in horses, and which results in the death of many valuable horses, is announced by Dr. Edward C. Rosenow, of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holway's Corn Remover.

A submarine magnet, for lifting masses of iron and steel plate from wreckage, has been designed in England.

One school child out of every five in the United States is underweight.

Find Long Missing Seal

Was Originally Attached To Charter Of William the Conqueror
A seal originally attached to the charter of William the Conqueror, which always was assumed to have been lost beyond hope of recovery, has been found at the Guildhall, London.

Among an old and miscellaneous collection of articles a red bag was discovered containing pieces of wax which when placed together with the aid of British Museum experts proved to be the centre of the long missing seal.

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anemia a Tonic Is Needed

Anemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. It is because of their powerful action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., amply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired; my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with backaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful, as they completely restored my health, and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Underground Railway In Toledo

The first underground railway in the Far East opened Toledo to the public. Running one and one-half miles underground, it is constructed on the pattern of the New York subway system and is said to be proof against earthquakes. It connects the railway terminus at Ueno with the Asakusa pleasure quarters.

Man at the Cash Register—"Listen, I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother!"

Stranger—"Well, of course you know your family better than I do."

The BABY



Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night? If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for

**Fletcher's
CASTORIA**

CHILBLAINS

Zam-Buk soon allays the inflammation and swelling, relieves the tingling pain, and soothes the maddening irritation. Where skin is broken, festering, or ulcerated Zam-Buk is doubly valuable because of its great healing and antiseptic power.

Have Overcome Handicap

St. Dunstan's Annual Report Shows Amazing Results Attained By Blinded Soldiers

Of all the various schemes that were set on foot following the close of the war to aid the wounded soldier, none perhaps attracted so much attention and sympathetic interest as that which is designed to help the blind soldier to overcome his great handicap. The reason for this interest lies in the fact that men and women are wont to consider blindness the greatest tragedy that can overtake any person in the prime of life. It is remarkable, therefore, to read of the work that has been done with blinded soldiers at St. Dunstan's, London. The twelfth annual report of this institution has just been issued. St. Dunstan's was founded by the late Sir Arthur Pearson, himself blind, to aid the soldier who has been deprived of his eyesight and is obliged to seek another vocation in acquiring another trade if his great affliction had deprived him of the skill or power to take up again his former occupation. Since its foundation 2,265 officers and men have come under the care of the organization. The pages of the report, which is entitled, "While Memory Lives," provides moving and stimulating reading concerning the manner in which these ex-service men have risen above the affliction. It seems almost incredible that men should have fought and overcome their tragic handicap in such amazing fashion.—Toronto Globe.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

JUNKET PLUM PUDDING

1 pkg. vanilla junket.
1 pint milk.
Spect each of nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon.
½ cup grape-nuts.
¼ cup raisins.
¼ cup chopped dates.
Put grape-nuts, raisins and dates in the bottom of the dessert glasses. Warm the milk to lukewarm — not hot. Remove from the stove, add spices and junket powder and stir for one minute to dissolve. Pour at once over the fruit and grape-nuts in the glasses. Let stand in a warm room until firm—about 20 minutes, then put in a cool place until serving time.

HOLIDAY SALADS

Oranges, Bananas and Marshmallows
Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Mix with bananas peeled and cut into dice and marshmallows cut into quarters. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar.

Oranges and Coconut
Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar and grated coconut.

Pigeons Were Wise

Wary Birds Feared On Grain But Spurn Trap

The first day of London's municipal offensive against the pigeons inhabiting the neighborhood of St. Paul's Cathedral ended in an unqualified victory for the pigeons.

Some time it was decided to thin out these birds and a contract was awarded to William Dalton, famous rat catcher. For three weeks Dalton and his assistants have been feeding the pigeons in order to become familiar with them. Recently they appeared with a large cage of wire netting and a plentiful supply of grain. The pigeons ate up all the grain scattered about St. Paul's portico, but not a single bird entered the cage. Dalton, finally deciding that the cooing pigeons are wise birds, retired to think up a new strategy.

If a woman is jealous of her husband it usually keeps her so busy that she hasn't much time for anything else.

The early bird catches the worm—If the early fisherman doesn't beat him to it.

Glasgow is soon to have its first ice rink in 10 years.

The King of Puh—Minard's Liniment

Specialize On Quality

Switzerland Finds Ready Market For Cleverly Constructed Devices
Switzerland hasn't coal, copper or oil, and its iron deposits are not available. It has to go away from home for wool, cotton and foodstuffs, but it converts the raw material it buys into so many clever and ingeniously constructed devices that it never has any trouble to find ready markets. Swiss watches, embroideries, silk, carvings, music boxes, and milk chocolates are known the world over.

The Swiss have harnessed the rivers that tumble from their mountains and have cheaper electricity and make more use of it than can be boasted of their neighbors. Through all the troublous times resulting from the Great War, they kept their currency at par and sometimes at premium. Their standard of living is above the average and as good as any, and their school system is world renowned.

All of which seems to demonstrate that good sense and a peaceful disposition are worth more than wide territory and natural resources to a people.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Time To Advocate Peace

After every great war there is a period of almost complete safety, when the nations are too crippled and too weary to fight again. During that period—and we are living in such a period now—every rational experiment in building up a new machinery of peace ought to be tried. If the experiments fail and new generations arise not averse from war, then it will clearly be necessary for the nation to defend itself on the old terms and in the old way.

Powerful Medicine. — The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Today Canada's exports of newspaper print rank second value among her principal exports, wheat being in first place.

Betty: You only met me an hour ago, and now you want to kiss me!
Paul: Well, I'm sorry I wasted so much time!

For frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

Wise is the man who is attentive to what is going on in his own house, but blind to what occurs in the house of his neighbor.

Treat Colds 2 Ways

With One Treatment
RUBBED on throat and chest, Vicks does two things at once:

(1) It is vaporized by the body heat and inhaled direct to the inflamed air passages, and (2) It stimulates the skin like an old-fashioned poultice and "draws out" the soreness.

VICKS
VAPORUB
OVER 15 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Britisher Won Out

Had Race With American For Complete Collection Of Famous Prints

As a result of the neck-and-neck race between an American and an Englishman, neither of whose names has so far been disclosed, a complete collection of famous prints, illustrating the street cries of London, is now on exhibition at the Ackerman Galleries here for the first time in over a century.

The Englishman won by a few hours and the collection, valued at \$25,000 (about \$125,000), will remain in that country. Even the British Museum contains only thirteen of these rare prints.

Excellent For Croupy Children.

When a child is suffering with croup, it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, earache, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

An Excellent Name

The founder of Medicine Hat is dead and a morning contemporary expresses the hope that he was not responsible for the name of the place. But is it not an excellent name for a town? The newspaper paragraphers of the world know the name of that town even if they forget the names of all others in the west. It is striking, unusual, different, and we hope Medicine Hat will always stick to its name until its population passes the million mark.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

She: you never hear of women cashiers embezzling or running off with their employer's money.
He: Not often, but when it does happen they take the employer, too.

Regular motor car postal service in Finnish Lapland has been made possible by the use of a continuous tread tractor drive in winter time.



ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

If You Need A Tonic Get The Best!

Guelph, Ont.—"There is nothing better as a building tonic than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Several times when I was run down, suffered from weak stomach, thin and impoverished blood, I took it and always obtained good results. It enriched my blood, relieved me of the weak stomach, built me up in health, and made me feel like a new person. I also found it splendid to take following motherhood to give me strength. I always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to those whom I find ailing, for I know them to be just as advertised."—Mrs. W. H. Skyring, 52 Nottingham St.

Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

W. N. U. 1715

Flood Waters Cause Immense Losses Along Thames In London

London. The surging waters of the angry Thames seriously menaced Westminster again at high tide, but the vigilance of an army of workmen averted serious damage.

Sufficient water seeped through the sand-bag barrier at the break in the river wall in front of the Tate Gallery to reach the curb, but prompt reinforcements prevented a repetition of yesterday's disaster when art treasures to the value of millions of pounds sterling were ruined. The Tate Gallery is the national gallery of British art.

Salvation Army women have been serving hot food and drinks day and night to the thousands of men fighting the encroaching waters and also have been caring for the distressed families driven from their basement houses by the muddy torrent.

The flooded area of Westminster was roped off to guard against disaster should the sand-bag barrier fail to hold, but hundreds of thousands of people approached as near as possible and the Westminster and Vauxhall Bridges were black with humanity watching the heroic efforts of the workmen to keep the Thames to its course. A slight but favorable wind materially aided in accomplishing this result.

A hot controversy is raging in the London newspapers as to what body is responsible for the disaster which cost so many lives and such enormous damage and suffering among the tenement dwellers. The Thames conservancy board has disclaimed responsibility. The London County Council members likewise declare that body is not responsible for that section of the embankment wall which gave way. Frank Bland and T. M. Esling, respectively members of the Commons from North Lambeth and Westminster, expect to raise the question in Parliament.

The havoc wrought by inundation of the Tate Gallery, which does for modern British art what the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square does for the art of past ages, will be among the regrettable episodes of the Thames overflow.

The basement of the building contains eight galleries of framed pictures, mostly water colors, the modern foreign gallery, and thousands of unframed pictures and drawings. The building was opened in 1897.

The whole basement was suddenly flooded, and the water was ten feet deep in the rooms. Throughout yesterday firemen were pumping, and the entire staff in rubber wading clothes were busily engaged in salvaging the pictures. It is impossible to estimate the extent of the damage, but a great number have been irretrievably ruined.

The gallery officials were busy dry-

ing out pictures and drawings soaked by the flood. Hundreds of water colors were spread out on blotting paper and satisfactorily dried. Hopes are entertained that many will be saved.

The King and Queen have shown practical sympathy to the flood victims by sending donations of £100 and £50 respectively to a relief fund which is being liberally aided by the wealthy classes. The Duke of Westminster contributed £1,000 and Lord Revelstoke £500.

Flin Flon Development

Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company To Commence Operations

Winnipeg. Preparations are actively under way for the commencement of real work on the projected development of the Flin Flon mine. Plans for the mill and smelter are being prepared and also for the town-site which will be situated on Ross Lake, about two miles away from the plant.

The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company is the name chosen for the company which will operate the mine.

The company will, it is learned, in all probability operate under a Dominion charter, but there are several details yet to be settled. R. E. Phelan, general manager of the company, who has been in San Francisco for some time past, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg this month and will establish his headquarters here.

Mountain Climber Lost

Los Angeles Man Was Attempting To Scale Mount Whitney

Lone Pine, Calif. The wind whirled snows from the peak of Mount Whitney, highest in the country, smothered out the tracks of Robert A. Evans, of Los Angeles, mountain climber missing since he set out to scale the highest of the Sierras.

A pre-arranged plan of reporting his progress by means of signal flares failed.

Signals flashed from the warm slopes here at the Eastern foot of the mountain brought no reply.

He had planned to be on the summit to hail the New Year. He had four days' food supply.

Sight Icebergs Below Equator

Montevideo, Uruguay. Although it is summer below the equator, the German steamship, Atto, sighted three icebergs near the mouth of the Rio de La Plata, the ship reported by radio. Experts attribute the unseasonable cold weather in that region to the presence of these and other ice formations which have been sighted.

Bandits Make Haul

Armed Robbers Secure \$3,500 From Storekeeper At Beaudier

Weyburn. Armed American bandits made a sortie on the hamlet of Beaudier, and at the point of a gun secured some \$3,500 from John Kenna, storekeeper. Kenna was called from his bed by two men who declared that they were in urgent need of medicine and he accompanied them to his store, where they produced revolvers, and compelled the man to open the safe which contained money belonging to the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator Company, the International Elevator Company, the Post Office department and Kenna himself. After raiding every niche out of the strong box, the bandits bound Kenna hand and foot and gagged him before they made their getaway.

Beaudier is a new town on the Lake Alma branch of the C.P.R., and remote from communication with police and other centres. The town is located between Lake Alma and Ratcliffe, fifty-five miles south of Weyburn, 38 miles southeast of Radville, fifty miles west of Estevan, all distances as the crow flies. It is ten miles north of the international boundary and twenty-two miles north of Westby, Mont., a notorious hangout for yeggs and gunmen.

Beaudier is also 20 miles from Frohman, Sask., a former detachment of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police that was ordered closed last spring, when the force was reduced.

British Capitalists Threaten Reprisal

Clash With South African Government Over Orders

London. Because the railway department of the South African Government has been giving a contract to German manufacturers in preference to British manufacturers, owing to a difference in prices in favor of the Germans, the British Empire Producers' Association is hinting at reprisals in the matter of South African goods offered for sale in Great Britain.

Recently a contract for 90 locomotives for South Africa at a cost of more than five hundred thousand pounds was given to a German firm whose tender was 25 per cent. below the lowest British tender.

German firms also have secured orders from South Africa to the value of another half million pounds for railway sleeping cars.

Pardon Was Impossible

Former Cossack Officer Must Suffer For His Crimes

Krasnoyarsk, Siberia. Vassil Abalutof, a former Cossack officer, was condemned to death after a trial in which many witnesses told of the defendant's terrible cruelties to which more than 400 deaths during the civil war of 1919 were attributed.

Eye witnesses described the burial alive of some persons and the hacking to pieces of others. They recounted how his victims were thrown under the ice and numerous deaths from whippings.

In pronouncing sentence, the court held that amnesty for the former officer was impossible.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER



Col. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader, photographed on his return to Canada from his recent visit to England.

Canada Makes Own Program

Will Not Hurry Construction Of Two New Destroyers

Ottawa. It was stated at the Department of National Defence that it is the intention to have the two new destroyers for Canada built successively and not both at the same time, allowing a certain period for receiving tenders.

The construction of the two boats will take about three years.

This statement was made in answer to some comments by the London paper, Truth, which, among other things, applied to the length of time to which construction of the vessels will take. By constructing the vessels one after the other the financial obligation will be spread over a period of three years.

"We make our own programme," was the comment at the department on the criticisms of the London paper, when read to one of the officials. It was pointed out that the London paper is in error in saying that the Patriot and Patrietta are cruisers. They are destroyers and will be simply replaced by other destroyers of a more modern type.

Would Stage Bull Fight

Spanish Matador Anxious To Show Britain What Sport Is Like

London. Antonio Marquez, famous Spanish matador who is spending his honeymoon in London, wants to stage a "painless bull fight" here.

The Spanish matador, who hopes to demonstrate to the English public that bull fighting is not cruel, is negotiating with a famous amusement promoter to stage the fight in London in order to exhibit the matador's supreme speed, agility and daring to the sport-loving British.

Sale Of School Lands

Ottawa. A total of \$8,383,967 was received last year from the sale of school lands in the prairie provinces. Altogether 480,408 acres were disposed of at an average price of \$18.70 per acre. The lowest price obtained was \$7 an acre and the highest \$70.

Mounted Police May Soon Supplant Provincial Police In Saskatchewan

Air Pilot Killed At The Pas

Capt. Stevenson Meets Death When Engine Stalls

The Pas, Man. A few minutes after he commenced a trial test flight of his aeroplane over The Pas, the engine stalled and the plane nose-dived to earth, bringing instant death to Captain F. J. Stevenson, pilot, formerly of Winnipeg and Toronto.

The plane crashed in the centre of a street, a twisted mass of wood and metal wreckage. While 300 feet in the air, the engine stopped dead. According to several observers, the plane immediately turned nose down and crashed to the earth with terrific force. Captain Stevenson was dead when extricated from the wreckage.

Captain Stevenson, who was a pilot for the Western Canada Airways Limited, a company which maintains aeroplane service between Winnipeg and the northern mineral districts of Manitoba, was alone and testing the plane following the installation of new motor parts.

Wants Messages Relayed

Donald McMillan Whitering In Arctic Asked C.N.R. For Service

Winnipeg. Donald McMillan, explorer and scientist, wintering on the coast of Labrador, has added his tribute to the broadcast service of CNRO, the Canadian National Railways radio station at Ottawa, and has asked it to relay messages to him from Chicago. He sent his message from WNP on the S.S. Bowdoin, which is wintering at Amadek Bay, and it was picked up by C. Donald Meserve, Hudson, Mass., a member of the American Radio Relay League, who operates station 1-PL. Meserve forwarded it to U. C. McEwen, director of radio, Canadian National Railways, and arrangements are being made to transmit from CNRO whatever messages originate in Chicago for Commander McMillan and his staff.

Another Gold Shipment

Canada Has Sent A Further \$5,000,000 To United States

New York. The gold movement from Canada back to New York, which amounted to \$5,500,000 in December owing to the discount on the Canadian dollar in the New York foreign exchange market, has been increased to \$10,500,000 with another shipment of \$5,000,000, consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York.

The net loss of gold to the United States during 1927 is placed at \$151,000,000 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its monthly review of credit and business conditions.

Keep Boys and Girls On Farm

Kingston, Ont. Addressing Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association Convention here, W. J. Bell, principal of the Keenleyside Agricultural School, cautioned the dairymen that more social activity must be provided if the girls and boys are to remain on the farms. He stated that boys and girls leave the farms because of the lack of money to be made there, the absence of social life, and the lack of conveniences afforded in the city.

Ottawa. As a result of conferences here between the Premier and Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, the ministerial head of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, substantial progress was made and an agreement is in prospect whereby, in Saskatchewan, the Mounted Police will supplant the Provincial Police and thus avoid a duplication of forces.

Premier Gardiner and Hon. T. C. Davis are returning to Regina to consult their colleagues as to certain phases of the proposition, but there is practical agreement here as to the amount which the province will pay the Dominion for taking over the work exclusively. The figure, however, is not made public.

Still to be discussed is the question of what is to be done with the personnel of the provincial force, which would be disbanded incidentally to the new plan which seeks to avoid an expensive duplication of services. There are 153 men in the Mounted Police in Saskatchewan, and 122 in the provincial force. About 60 of the latter would be taken on the Saskatchewan R.C.M.P. force, while others may be enlisted for service in units outside that province.

The Provincial Government would have preferred to do all the policing but the removal of the R.C.M.P. was not practicable, as it is an all-Canadian force whose central training depot is in Saskatchewan. In consequence, steps were taken to avoid the duplication and this now is in prospect.

The Mounted Police, it is explained, did all the work in the province before 1917, when the provincial force came into being because so many of the mounted force had been diverted to military duty. The two forces have existed ever since and Saskatchewan spends \$400,000 a year on its end although when the Mounted Police take over, certain charges in the administration of justice must be maintained anyway.

It is understood that the offer of the Provincial Government is satisfactory to the Minister of Justice and the Commissioner of Police, although some details have yet to be settled before any agreement is concluded.

Appoints Envoy To U.S.

Banking Government Names Dr. C. C. Wu For Office

Shanghai. Partial re-organization of the Nationalist cabinet, including the appointment of an envoy to Washington, has been announced.

Dr. C. C. Wu was named as a special envoy to Washington, to negotiate treaties between the Nationalist Government and the United States, which, at present, has diplomatic relations only with the Peking Government. Dr. Wu, who, as foreign minister, was the most prominent official in the Nationalist relations with foreign powers, resigned last week.

Discover Carabist Plot

Constantinople. The Turkish police are reported to have discovered a vast plot for the re-establishment of former Crown Prince Carol, of Rumania, in his own country. The plot is alleged to have had Sabri Bey, a Turkish cavalry captain belonging to Dobradja, Rumania, at its head.

U. S. Farmers Suffer Through Competing With Canadian Rail Rates

Washington. Farm relief came up for its first round of consideration this session in the Senate amid an atmosphere apparently as bitter as of old.

While Senators Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, and McKellar became entangled in a spirited row over farm relief, Senator Arthur Capper, Republican, Kansas, leader of the erstwhile Senate farm bloc, put forward a resolution proposing a reduction of freight rates on grain and grain products exported from this country in an effort to equalize the position of United States grain growers with Canadian competition.

Declaring Canadian wheat enjoys an advantage of eight to ten cents a bushel in lower transportation charges, Senator Capper held this was a serious menace to American farmers and he called for an immediate investigation by the interstate com-

merce commission of export grain rates. The commission would be directed to adjust rates to a basis that will permit grain and grain products produced in the United States to move as freely as grain produced in the Dominion of Canada to points of export.

According to Senator Capper, the resolution has the approval of various farm organizations of the United States.

"Unless wheat and wheat products of the United States can compete on fairly equal terms in world markets with wheat from Canada, we shall have on our hands a surplus of grain that eventually will disastrously depress the domestic price of wheat and again bring ruin to the grain growers of the middle west," Senator Capper said.

Competitive War Now On Throughout The World For Extension Of Trade

Vancouver. "The greatest danger to Canada is an uninformed and uneducated public, an uninformed democracy. I urge you young men to equip yourselves to decide upon the great economic problem before us," declared Hon. R. B. Bennett, addressing the Canadian Club here.

Choosing as his subject "Business," Mr. Bennett emphasized the necessity of Canada making a decision as to whether her strength, economically, was cast within or without the British Empire.

Mr. Bennett, in opening his remarks, said that he might have met with some success materially, but what mattered most was how one could best serve his country.

Turning at once to his subject, the speaker said all must have observed the peaceful but highly competitive war now on throughout the world on the part of all nations to extend their trade. The United States had its emissaries everywhere. The European countries were confronted by the fact that they were losing trade and are making up their minds that they must combine in some form of European union if they were to hold their own in commerce.

Therefore, there was a European United States if they would, and a United States of America. What would be the course of Canada in this economic struggle?

"Canada has the greatest trade per-

capita of any country in the world," said Mr. Bennett. "But what shall the future be? We cannot stand still. Within we are a part of the British Empire. With respect to the constitutional aspect, I shall not speak before this tribunal. There is another place for that. The British Empire is producing everything necessary for its own consumption. It is a self-contained empire."

"Yet, with all these vast resources, the Empire is without economic organization of any kind. No effort is being made to develop the raw products of which Canada is the greatest depository. As a business proposition we must decide whether our strength, economically, is cast within or without the British Empire. We have great competition but not the slightest organization for economic strength within the Empire."

Now this economic organization was to be affected, Mr. Bennett did not say. At the outset of his address he suggested that it would be through provocation rather than political or in the nature of propaganda. He left it to the individual in the audience to give thought to the subject.

"We must decide within the next few years if we are to combine with other parts of the Empire or combine with economic interests elsewhere," he said. "It is economic union with the British Empire or with one cousin to the South," he said.



Governor General Inspects Namesake

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, a clean sweep of grand championships at Canadian fairs this fall, being grand champion at Toronto, Ottawa and Guelph. The horse has secured the enviable record of being the champion of Scotland, England and Canada. He was brought to Canada by Mr. McCallum, of the Bollingbroke, along with over 100 other pure-bred animals which, with the exception of this stallion, will be disposed of throughout the West. "Lord Willingdon," however, will be shipped back to Scotland shortly on the Canadian Pacific freighter "Bervyn" to be used for breeding purposes until 1930.

This two-year-old stallion has made

Completes Map Of Stars

Forty Years Have Been Spent On Gigantic Task

New marvels of the stars stand revealed by the completion of a gigantic task undertaken 40 years ago by the Oxford and Greenwich Observatories—the mapping of a large section of the heavens.

Fifteen million stars, it is estimated, have now had their photographs taken, although only 6,000 are visible to the naked eye. The enormous number of 30,000 star charts, weighing two tons and making a pile 30 feet high, will shortly be assembled and printed.

One of the results of the work has been to make certain something that has long been suspected—that many of the faint, lesser stars are comparatively near the earth and not at vast distances, as was formerly believed.

This fact has been discovered from the circumstances that stars have displayed quickly-changing motion in the photographs that have been taken of them.

Nineteen observatories, spread over the two hemispheres, have been sharing the work.

Stars only up to the "fourteenth magnitude" have been photographed. The task of mapping fainter stars would entail nearly another 30 years' work.

Cameras used for the charting are of long-focus ones, fixed to telescopes that travel by clockwork device at the same rate of speed as the stars they are covering. Times of exposure vary from a few minutes up to an hour or so. In all, approximately 2,000 of these exposures will have been made when the task is finally completed.

The astronomers of tomorrow, by using the charts now being collected with future ones, will be able to establish how much a star has moved in relation to its neighbor, and in what direction. Exact positions of stars today are being measured with the most delicate instruments obtainable, and no expense is being spared to obtain the most correct results.

Nothing before has ever been attempted in the work of astronomy to compare with this huge scale labor of photographing the sky. Progress in astronomy, although it ranks among the oldest of the practiced sciences, has been necessarily slow. The starry fields are so vast, and man's means so limited for exploration in them. As each new "veiling" is being revealed by improved methods, space takes on even more illimitable measurements until the human imagination reels from encompassing them.

Abusing a Car

Needlessness That Formerly Led To the Abuse Of Draft Animals

A man down in East St. Louis was arrested for assaulting a balky automobile with a heavy wrench. As it was the defendant's own car that he was pounding in blind rage, and as automobiles have no feelings, the magistrate discharged him.

Yet here we have a true specimen of the breed which, in the pre-gasoline era, fogged horses mercilessly for both faults and failings.

Looking elsewhere, we find plenty of specimens of the breed that formerly left horses standing unblanketed in the cold, that drove horses beyond their endurance, that loaded vehicles beyond the strength of the horses that pulled them.

The men that once gave no thought to the horse's comfort were the true prototypes of the men of today who give no thought to an automobile's welfare. Driving a car with an overheated radiator is akin to forcing a tired horse. Abusing the mechanism of an automobile is a manifestation of the same heedlessness that formerly led to the abuse of draft animals.

But with this difference: In the old days both the horse and the one who did the abusing suffered, the latter through his horse's rapid deterioration; today only the abuser suffers, because it is his own car that is being ruined, and the car itself cannot feel.—Minneapolis Journal.

Shock Restores Sight

Blind twelve years, a woman of Pressburg, Austria, has regained her sight after an accident. She was crossing a street when a motor-omnibus knocked her down and dragged her along. The woman was only slightly injured, as she had been carried along between the wheels, and on recovering she found that her sight had been restored.

A woman likes to have a man fatter her even when she knows that he is a pernicious fabricator.

Fools require wisdom and loafers go to work tomorrow.

W. N. U. 1715

Was Never Part Of Europe

Geologists Explode Theory That American Continent Floated Away

The theory that the North American Continent once was a part of the continent of Europe and "floated" away, leaving 3,000 miles of water in between, has been exploded in the opinion of many leading geologists who are here for the convention of the Geological Society of America.

Their conclusions are based upon studies made by Arthur Keith, veteran of the United States Geological Survey and president of the American Society.

The theory, Keith said, is that the North American continent is composed of light rocks which are floating around on heavy rocks.

"It would be reasonable if you grant that the rocks all are in motion," he said. "In that event the lighter rock, such as granite, would 'float' to the surface and the heavier rock, such as basalt, would sink."

His conclusion, he added, is that the rocks are not free to move about and that North America is located today where it always was. He said he has obtained proof of this in the study of the Appalachian and Rocky Mountain ranges.

Record Of Performance

Latest Report Shows How Work Of Cattle Testing Has Grown

The Canadian Record of Performance for pure bred dairy cattle has reached its majority; it has been going for 21 years. The latest report, No. 19, shows to what an extent the work of testing has grown. Last year approximately 3,000 cows from 1,000 herds, representing the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, French-Canadian, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Red Polled, and Short-horn breeds, qualified under the R.O.P. and in addition 125 bulls are listed as qualified, with at least four qualified daughters from different dams. The results of all this as to provide dairymen who wish to take advantage of it with a directory of production from which to choose their herd headers. It is surprising, writes H. C. Mason, how few do take advantage of it as yet.

No infant prodigy amounts to much; but watch the man who does not come to full maturity until thirty-five or forty; he will probably be able to do a lot from forty to sixty; frequently they improve up to seventy and beyond.

Sheep Industry Is Thriving

British Columbia Shows Largest Proportionate Gain During Year

Despite unusually keen competition this year at the recent International Show in Chicago, Canadian exhibitors sustained their previously gained reputation by carrying off the majority of the principal awards. This is all the more gratifying because of the appearance of many new competitors, a circumstance that reflects the greatly increased interest taken in sheep breeding in all sections of the continent. A further satisfactory aspect of this season's results is that with sixty-five per cent. of the Chicago ribbons coming to the Canadian side of the line, the money portion of the awards was divided among a larger number of breeders, a fact significant in promise for the future of this branch of the agricultural industry.

According to the recent report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canadian flocks increased in number from 3,142,000 to 3,262,000. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick being the only provinces failing to show gains. This is a pleasing reversal of the trend apparent some years ago, attributable to the opening of new overseas markets for wool and the steady prices current both for wool and lamb. Yet another favorable indication is that along with expansion in the range flocks of Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta, the major part of the increase has taken place on the general farms, their owners evidently realizing that sheep have now become a valuable adjunct of their main business.

Among the provinces, British Columbia, now leading them in aggressive advances, reports by far the largest proportionate gain, about 28 per cent., her flock totals rising from 101,600 in 1925, to almost 129,000 this year. Ontario jumped 70,000, or almost ten per cent., all the more remarkable that it comes after breeders of pure stock have shipped thousands of head out of the province during the last twelve months. Ontario also leads all Canada with a total of 956,000 sheep. Quebec coming second and Alberta third. Quebec reports an increase of 10,000 this year, Manitoba shows a gain of ten per cent., with smaller actual increases in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Why doesn't some genius start a correspondent school of experience?

Guard Against Modern Trend

Paris Lovers Wish To Keep Things That Are Essentially Parisian Paris is modernizing itself. For fear that all traditions will crumble away a movement is on by an association of Paris lovers to guard all that is essentially Parisian which is likely to fall before the march of progress.

One object is to combat talk of suppressing the book stalls on the quays of the Seine. How much real business is done, how many finds are available to the searcher after the curious today is a matter on which no statistics are available.

A new regulation of the prefecture of police forbids the placing of uncovered foodstuffs for display on the sidewalk counters of grocers, save in temporary public markets, but it is a decree more honored in the breach than in the observance.

Says Society Could Easily Stop Crime

Would Be Practically Eliminated Within Generation According To Darrow

Ninety per cent. of the world's crime could be eliminated in a single generation if society cared enough about finding out about how to do it, Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, told the Rotary Club at New York.

"Man's destiny," he said, "is controlled by accident and circumstance alone. Environment and circumstance send men to prisons and criminals drift into crime as naturally as others drift into the professions."

"Every child should be taught a way to make a living. Such a course would accomplish more than ever can be done by seeking to terrorize the community into virtue."

An Unfortunate Heading

An amusing story of how a newspaper contents bill, once passed an unintentional criticism on Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, is told. Mr. Chamberlain (as he was then) made a speech in an English town on the same evening as a gas explosion had occurred. The newspaper bills next morning read: "Mr. Austen Chamberlain's Speech. Re-Escape of Gas."

Charlie—"Somebody to see me? Was he tall or short?"
Ed—"Both."
Charlie—"What do you mean?"
Ed—"He was tall and he wanted to borrow a dollar."

At Fifty and Seventy-Five

Different Way Two Washington Newspapers Celebrated Their Birthdays

The statement has been made many times in recent years that American newspapers have become standardized, as alike as the proverbial pens in a pod. And that is true—but not quite.

The city of Washington, unfettered with excitement, recently had in addition to all the rest two newspaper birthday anniversaries within a week.

The Post, fifty years old, got out a special edition of somewhat more than two hundred pages, with pictures unnumbered and endless columns of re-counted exploits.

The Star's birthday, coming half a week or so later, was celebrated in a one-column box which said:

75 Years Ago

Today

The Evening Star Began Publication In Washington

The fringe of boisterous youth persists at fifty, but sedate achievement speaks at seventy-five.

Might Become Famous

Libraries Should Welcome Down-and-Outs Says English Official

"A library should be a haven for the loafer, for the down-and-out, as well as for the respectable student," according to R. W. Mould who retired as librarian of the Southwark library after 35 years of service.

Mr. Mould recalled that more than one "down-and-out" whom his library had sheltered from the cold had repaid the kindness by becoming famous. He mentioned W. H. Davies, the poet, who wrote some of his best poems on scraps of paper in the Southwark library, saying:

"We have given shelter to many another bird of passage who has later gladdened the world, so we must be careful to attract the down-and-out."

The case of Davies recalls another famous poet, Francis Thompson, whose apparel at length became so disreputable that the Guildhall librarian refused him admittance.

Medicine In Vegetables

Things People Should Eat To Keep Themselves Healthy

Most vegetables and fruits have curative qualities. Spinach has a direct effect upon the kidneys, and onions, garlic, leeks and shallots possess medicinal effect upon the circulatory system.

A raw onion eaten before going to bed is an excellent remedy for insomnia, whilst soup made from onions has a soothing and restorative effect upon weak digestive organs.

The lettuce and the cucumber cool the system. Beets and turnips are excellent appetizers, and celery has such an admirable effect upon the nervous system that it has been known to cure neuralgia and is of great use in rheumatic cases.

Tomatoes are good for the liver. Figs, currants, cherries and strawberries are cooling and purifying. Eaten first thing in the morning an orange will cure dyspepsia sooner than anything else.

Rations For Young Stock

Sunflower Silage For Growing Calves Most Economical

At the Kapuskasing, Ontario, Experimental Station, a test has been carried out over the last four seasons with the object of determining the relative value of sunflower and oats, peas and vetch silage as a feed for growing calves. The calves were fed a grain ration consisting of equal parts of bran, whole oats and oilcake, with hay and one or the other silage. The results showed greater gains at a lower cost per pound for the sunflower silage. In fact the average cost of feed to produce 100 pounds of gain over the four years of the experiment was \$14.08 for the sunflowers, and \$17.24 for the oats, peas and vetch.

Will Occupy New Home

Geo. Young, long distance swimmer, and his mother will shortly move into the house which has been purchased and furnished for them out of a fund opened when the swimmer conquered the Catalina Channel a year ago. The deal for the house is closed, and the fund of more than \$5,000 will furnish the house.

Canada's Achievements Last Year

During 1927:—Took her seat with the League of Nations. Paid in cash \$55,000,000 of her debt. Increased her trade by more than \$25,000,000. Celebrated her Sixtieth Anniversary. Had her greatest mining development. Harvested her second greatest wheat crop.

The man who thinks that he is witty gets a lot of self-approval.

New Machine For Detecting Guilt

Causes No Pain and Gives Perfect Records Is Claim

Mechanical detection of guilt without pain to the suspect soon will be possible, Dr. Harold R. Crossland, of the psychology department of the University of Oregon, said.

Crossland has been working on the machine in the psychology laboratories of the university for three months and tests of the instrument recently have been successful, he said.

The instruments being used by criminology experts at present cause considerable suffering and do not give perfect records, according to the professor.

A rubber pad which resembles a cuff and fits around the upper arm of the suspect is the only part of the new machine that is visible to the person being examined, Crossland said. The remainder of the apparatus is in a separate room, where it can be watched by experts.

"Pressure on the arm is produced by compressed air forced at intervals into the rubber cuff, replacing the hand pump which is now used," he said.

"Systolic (contracting) blood pressure is recorded on a slowly revolving drum by means of a delicate indicator which utilizes a column of mercury. When the extreme pressure is reached a small hole is burned on the record papers. The topmost perforation indicates the height of the blood pressure. This is an inclusive feature."

Efforts to develop satisfactory "guilt detecting" machines have been made for some time, due to discovery by psychologists that there is a definite connection between blood pressure and the emotional state.

The value of the guilt tests results from the effect on blood pressure to conflicting emotions aroused by the suspect when he must respond to a word connected with a crime, it is said. Experiments show a drop followed by a considerable rise in pressure when the subject is startled or angered.

Predicts Kingless World

Spanish Novelist Says Thrones Will Disappear Within Next Century

The world will be kingless within the next century, Vicente Blasco Ibanez, Spanish novelist, predicted in an interview with the Paris Herald. He said:

"Look at Europe now. Not more than four or five kings are left and Republican sentiment is spreading fast. That is largely due to the influence of the United States."

The writer said he had no desire to return to Spain, from which he is exiled, until that country became a republic. He came to Paris from his retreat at Mentone to assist in the ceremonies on the Victor Hugo centenary. Although he said that he felt more in sympathy with the people of America than with those of his own country, he had never learned a word of English on his various visits to the United States and did not intend to learn any.

Electricity For Manitoba Farms

With the object of enabling the farmers of Manitoba to realize the advantage that accrues from the use of electricity on farms, a movement for the electrification of a dozen farm homes for demonstration purposes has been initiated by Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works. The work will be carried out early in 1928.

Ancient Drainage System

Cylindrical drainpipes, testifying to the existence of at least a crude drainage system, a small grist mill, and a well-made circular silo of brick, all more than 2,000 years old, have been found in Palestine by the University of Pennsylvania museum's expedition to Beisan.

Even if you gain but an inch you haven't put your best foot forward in vain.



THE CHAUFFEUR

"My husband is so horse that he can't work. He can't sweat at the pedestrians!"—Pele Mele, Paris.

Banff Winter Carnival Will Be Colorful Event



Banff, the capital of Canada's National Park of that name, is known to the world as one of the most beautiful and fascinating of summer resorts. It is, however, not generally known that Banff in winter is equally delightful, and that many people prefer it at this season, especially during its Carnival Week. The dates for this colorful event are February 4-11.

The town is always a blaze of colored lights; Indian tepees are at intervals along the main street, for the Stoney also take part in Winter's pageant. Fireworks gleam on the lee Palace, from which many events will start. They move quickly and are kaleidoscopic in color and swiftness, sports are varied and masquerades are an additional excuse for more excitement and hilarity.

There are many competitions in all lines of sports during Carnival Week, and even sportsmen will have their fun, for trap-shooting is on the programme as the Banff Gun Club holds its annual competition at this time. Another novel event for a Winter Carnival is packing, making and breaking camp, and also the famous diamond hitch is staged by members of the Rocky Mountain Guides Association, who evidently are not afraid of rivals during the next annual meet of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.

Skiing is possibly the most popular sport, and the country affords all that could be desired. There are competitions in ski-jumping for professionals, amateurs and young boys; ski-racing, ski-joring races, snow-

shoe races and novelty events. Hockey, Canada's great national game, is one of the drawing cards of the Carnival. Teams come from all parts of the west to compete, as many clubs enter for the speed and figure skating; among them the Winnipeg Skating Club. The Banff Dog Derby is one of the outstanding events which should be mentioned. The course, from Calgary to Banff, is 34 miles. The annual bonspiel of the Banff Curling Club will be held during this week. Recreation is so numerous that all visitors can find the form of diversion that pleases. One great novelty is swimming in the Government hot sulphur baths in the open air, with snow and, possibly, icicles around.

British Editor Sums Up His Impressions Following A Recent Visit To Canada

Sir James Owen, of Exeter, England, who paid a lengthy visit last summer to Canada and the United States, has been telling the story of his journeys in the Exeter Times, of which he is editor. His final observations upon Canada, in summing up his impressions, are pointed and interesting. He writes:

"The Canadians are developing along their own lines. One hears sometimes that they are being Americanized. There are no obvious signs of that. The Canadian does not speak like an American, nor does he think as an American. His outlook on life is less flamboyant than that of his neighbors across the border. There is in the Canadian a sobriety, a restraint, such as one would expect of a people who derive so largely from Scottish ancestry."

"The recent celebration of the Jubilee of Confederation has undoubtedly quickened the sense of Canadian solidarity. It has inspired all classes with renewed confidence. We people in England do not understand what a miracle Confederation was, and is. Physically Canada is sharply divided by national barriers. The Laurentian shield cuts off the eastern provinces from the prairie provinces, and to the west, the Rocky Mountains cut off the Pacific seaboard from the western provinces. The natural lines of development for Canada are north and south, and there is inevitably much traffic between Canada and the United States along those lines. Politically, however, Canada has been developed east and west, and the nexus has been the transcontinental railways. It may be doubted whether the railways would have overcome the pull of the south if there had not been an intense national pride in Canada. I was warned that I should find the great cities of Canada essentially American. I found them essentially Canadian, looking ever north, and east, and west for their development and wealth, not south."

"Whether Canada will indefinitely remain a member of the British Empire is for the Canadians to say. I think the chances are that, having achieved their independence for all practical purposes, being linked to Great Britain and the Empire by bonds intangible and spiritual rather than material, the connection will persist, and may well become stronger with the passage of time, and the inevitable development of a common Empire policy. But, whatever the future may have in store for us all, I am persuaded that Canadians will not surrender their independence, their nationhood, to become a mere appendix to the United States."

"The Canadians are not altogether happy about the exploitation of their resources by the Americans. The two nations are neighbors, and have many and increasing affiliations, but Canada is jealous of her independence, and there is a sort of uneasy feeling amongst some thoughtful people that if it be true that trade follows the flag, the converse may be true, that the flag follows the dollars. There is no suggestion that America contemplates, or has even imagined, the conquest of Canada by arms. That is a proposition which would give even the most aggressive American pause. But where they have the whip-hand, United States finance and United States government—which are much the same thing—are apt to be arbitrary, and uncomfortable neighbors, and if, and when, Wall Street has Canadian industry in its grip, demands may be made which will be resented by Canadian pride and self-respect."

"The next twenty-five or thirty years, then, must be critical for Canada in its relations with the United States, and in its relations towards the British Empire. If trouble can be avoided for that length of time, I believe it can be avoided altogether. Twenty years, thirty, forty years hence—years are nothing in the life of a nation—Canada will have become in reality what she is potentially today, one of the Great Powers of the world—territorial, economic, industrial."

Would Puzzle Post Office
Great faith in the post office's capacity to deliver the goods was shown by the person in Kenilworth, England, who mailed a letter to:

Mr. A. E. Constant,
Some Sanatorium,
Near New Brunswick,
Canada.

People who have long faces are apt to have shortcomings.

Japan is planning a national census in 1930.

W. N. U. 1715

Canadian Hogs To New Zealand

Pure Bred Swine From Canadian Farms Go To Antipodes

A shipment of six haxon type pure bred swine from Canadian farms has recently been made to New Zealand. Three of the hogs were Canadian type Berkshires, which were owned by Duff Buen, Ridgeway, Ontario, and were prize winners at the 1927 Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. The other three were Tamworths, two sows and a boar purchased from Ontario and Quebec breeders. This is the first year in which hogs have been imported into New Zealand from North America since 1916. The need of new blood and the fact that Canada now holds a leading place in the production of bacon hogs following an extended period of concentrated effort in this direction, both on the part of the pure bred breeders and farmers in general, influenced the New Zealand Department of Agriculture to allow the importation of Canadian hogs for breeding purposes. This is the second shipment of Canadian hogs to New Zealand this year and another order is shortly to be filled. The selection of these hogs for shipment to New Zealand is being made by the Chief Animal Husbandman for the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

Forest Fires Made Trapping Very Poor

Indians Report Scarcity Of Fur In Northern Alberta

Summer forest fires have destroyed 40,000 acres of the country lying between Great Slave Lake and Lake Athabasca, and in consequence all Indian trappers reaching Fort Smith report very poor hunting, with great scarcity of fur.

Mice and rabbits, which form the staple food for the fur bearers, are cleaned right out, and the fur bearers have gone with them. However, fur is scarce even in country that did not suffer from forest fires.

Traders at Resolution, who usually require horse drawn sleds to take out the season's fur, have sent word that they will have only a few weasels this year, where usually some 20 to 40 large bales leave that point.

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DISCOVERY OF GREAT VALUE

Finding Of J. H. Craigie May Evolve Method Of Rust Control

Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the National Research Council, has informed the public that a discovery "of great scientific importance" had been made in the Dominion Rust Laboratory. The nature of this discovery he did not then reveal. Now a newspaper despatch from Winnipeg states that the Canadian section of the American Phytopathological Society at a recent meeting received information concerning a discovery that has been made by Mr. J. H. Craigie, a member of the staff of the Rust Laboratory. In a letter that was read to the assembled experts on diseases of plants, the result of Mr. Craigie's labors in the laboratory was described by the head of the Bureau of Plant Research at New Gards, London, England, as the most striking mycelium discovery of the century. It is not asserted that Mr. Craigie has discovered a preventive of rust infection, but it is said that he has revealed facts concerning the behavior of rust spores that will be of immense value in the search for means to control the pest.

Intensive investigation of the rust problem was organized rather more than two years ago. Since then inquiries have been made into the nature of the parasite and its spores, sources of rust infection and the practicability of dusting crops with sulphur to prevent spread of the fungus. Experiments in cross-breeding of wheats to secure a rust-resisting variety have also been carried on. If a wheat that is immune from rust infection has been evolved and if Mr. Craigie has found the road to a method of coping directly with the parasite, a cause of heavy crop losses will be eliminated and the farmers and the country at large will benefit financially. Organized scientific research, too, will have rendered a notable service to agriculture.—Mail and Empire.

Negotiating With Britain

Irish Free State Would Establish Aerial Service Between Two Countries

The Irish Free State is now setting up a civil aviation department with Col. C. Russell, former commandant of the National Army Air Forces, as director.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the Southern Government and the Imperial Airways of London, regarding possibilities of an aerial service between the Free State and Great Britain.

The Time To Protest

It never did young people any harm to be lectured, and it probably does old people some good to lecture them. But when the reformers express opinion that there is something peculiarly wicked about the young of the present day, and that such immorality never existed before, then the time has come to register a protest.—London Graphic.



View of Toboggan Slide at the Side of the Chateau Frontenac. (Inset) Jack Strathdee, Sports Director at the Chateau.

Quebec Anticipates Big Sports Season

The outlook is for a record season of winter sports at Quebec, according to advance information from Jack Strathdee, newly-appointed sports director at the Chateau Frontenac, the winter sports centre of the Ancient Capital. The season will be in full swing about the end of December and will continue till March during which time thousands of tourists from all parts of the Continent will gather to take part in the various events. Quebec weather is consistent—not too cold and not subject to sudden thaws to put an end to winter activities.

In assuming the duties of Winter Sports Director, Mr. Strathdee brings with him a wealth of experience which will be of value in the work he is undertaking. For some years past he has been engaged in promoting outdoor sports in vacation regions. More recently he has managed the French River Bungalow Camps of the Canadian Pacific Railway where he made a reputation in this work.

An extensive and interesting program has been arranged for the Chateau Frontenac by Mr. Strathdee including several entirely new features. Among these is a novel game of "Indian Golf" which is played along the lines of the Royal and Ancient game, except that skis and snowshoes are used and bows and arrows substituted for clubs and balls. What with winds and heavy drifts there will be no lack of hazards in the new game.

The Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, an international event, will be run from Quebec February 20, 21 and 22.

RIDICULES "CATCH COLD" IDEA

English Doctor Says "Enjoy Cold and Keep Healthy"

Dr. Leonard Hill, president of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association of England, has exploded a ton of dynamite under the old Victorian hunches of wet feet and draughts.

His motto is: "Enjoy the cold and keep healthy."

"Colds are ascribed popularly," he said, to "draughts from an open window, to wet footgear, to cutting the hair in winter, and to saying goodbye at an open door after coming from a warm room. But in an open air sanatorium where patients are exposed to cold all the time they don't catch cold. Patients get their feet wet in the garden and do not change all day, and yet suffer no bad effect."

While it has been the custom of the Victorian age to fear the cold wind, to muffle up the throat, to put on overalls, etc., the lessons learned at the open air sanatoriums are to the opposite effect.

"Flying men, Alpine climbers, street-corner men, fishermen, ploughmen, shepherds, bakers going from hot ovens to cold streets, doctors going from warm beds to drive in cars to patients, winter bathers, Russians who after a steam bath roll in the snow, are not subject to catarrh or rheumatism through exposure to cold."

"The soldiers at the front in the Great War, exposed in the trenches, and the sailors exposed in the North Sea to the severest winter conditions, were similarly free from catarrhal complaints and pneumonia."

"A man engaged in business severely suffered each winter from chilblains and was fearful of the effect of exposure when called up to serve in the war. At the front he had no chilblains at all."

"The view has been commonly held that pneumonia results from exposure to cold, and the low-necked blouses of women, when first introduced, were called 'pneumonia blouses.' There is little or no evidence in favor of this view."

Spent All Prize Money

German Swimmer Has Little Left Of His Thirty Thousand

Ernest Vierkoetter, the Cologne baker, English Channel swimmer and winner of Lake Ontario's marathon at Toronto, has an ambition to become a maestro and swing the little baton of an orchestra leader.

"Kapellmeister," Vierkoetter replied without hesitation, when, recently in Paris, he was asked what he would do when he retired from active participation in swimming events. The lack of money was the only cause of his delay in realizing his ambition.

"Didn't you bring back \$30,000 from Toronto? That was the amount of the prize?"

"Do you know how much I brought back to Germany? Six thousand gold marks, \$1,500," replied Vierkoetter. "Too much expense, too much expense," he wailed.

Expresses The Belief That Reformed Calendar Will Go Into Effect In 1933

A Matter Of Justice

History Of U.S. Should Show How Indians Were Disposed Of Their Heritage

It is difficult to see how the Hon. William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, can do otherwise than accede to the request of certain descendants of the original owners of this continent, that school histories in Cook county be written over in order to do their ancestors justice. The Indians were in contented and undisputed possession of the shores of Lake Michigan when the white men came along, drove them up what is now the drainage canal, and built Fort Dearborn as a defence against their return on an errand of revenge. In other words, they did with the natives exactly what Mr. Thompson contends that the British are now planning to do to the United States of America. If the accepted history textbooks are pro-British, assuredly they are also pro-American settler. The mayor has no logical course, but to have them written over so as to tell exactly why poor Lo left home.—New York Herald Tribune.

B.C. Sheep Breeders' Winnings

Two Farmers Won 100 Prizes For Sheep Exhibited South Of The Line

Two farmers of Huntington, B.C., A. C. Stewart and B. C. Harrison, recently won over 100 prizes with 50 head of sheep entered in agricultural shows held in the States of Washington and Oregon. Among the 100 prizes was a grand championship for a pen of fat lambs, which has been won by British Columbia sheep breeders for three years in succession. Six other championship prizes were among the best awards.

In addition to the high scoring made by Messrs. Stewart and Harrison, 38 head of sheep entered at the agricultural show recently held at Salem, Oregon, by farmers at Sardis, B.C., won 45 prizes, including four championships and 18 first.

At the International Live Stock Exposition held annually at Chicago, Canadian sheep have for several years won most of the prizes.

Powdered Coal As Fuel

Blown Through Pipes To Furnaces On Ocean Liners

Coal pulverized to the consistency of talcum powder has become a fuel for ocean liners. The steamship Mercator is one of the first vessels which will use the new fuel. It has been equipped with a \$36,000 power plant, designed for powdering coal and burning it.

Tests of the new fuel were made by the Shipping Board in trial runs from Baltimore to New York, and in New York harbor, according to the Marine Review for December.

No appreciable dust, dirt, noise or congestion was noted in the trials, while an even steam pressure of 210 pounds was kept with only two or three boilers in operation, said the article.

Coal is carried by gravity to three pulverizing machines, each capable of crushing 3,600 pounds per hour. The fuel, in its powdered form, is blown through pipes to the furnaces.

An Exchange Of Ideas

Scottish and Canadian Schoolboys To Exchange Visits Next Summer

Arrangements are being made for an exchange of visits between 1,000 Scottish schoolboys and 1,000 Canadian schoolboys next summer. This exchange is being promoted by interested parties in both countries, and it promises to have a far-reaching effect. Youthful minds are impressionable and the visit of 1,000 youths from Scotland to this country will naturally tend to impress them with the importance and the opportunities of the Dominion. The same can be said of the Canadian boys who visit Scotland, for they will find there much that is inspiring, and much that will lead them to have a far clearer conception of the problems of empire.—Chatham News.

Canada Is Honored

Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of New York, was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. J. S. Plaskett, Dominion astrophysical observer, Victoria, B.C., was chosen vice-president of astronomy section, at a meeting held in Nashville, Tenn.

One method of dodging popularity is to give your neighbors advice.

Every confidence is expressed by Moses Cotsworth, who has spent upwards of 40 years in the work of calendar reform, that the world is starting on its last half decade of use of the present calendar. Mr. Cotsworth believes a reformed calendar will go into effect in 1933 and that decision to do so will be agreed upon at an international conference to be called by the League of Nations, which may be held not later than the summer of 1929 if the reform is to be effected five years hence.

Briefly, the calendar which Mr. Cotsworth advocates, after years of study and consultation with authorities throughout the world, would provide a year of 13 months of 28 days each, every month starting on a Sunday and ending on a Saturday. Every date would fall on the same day every year. The extra day needed beyond the 13 months to fill the year would be dated December 29 and named "Year Day" and come between December 28 and January 1. In leap years a "leap day," a universal holiday, would be inserted at the end of June. The extra month would be known as "Sol" and come between June and July.

The calendar for 1933 is already in preparation at Greenwich, England, as it takes some six years to work out a calendar for any given year with the necessary working out of sun, moon, planet, star positions and other matters. Decision to change the calendar in 1933 must therefore be made in 1929 before this work has progressed too far. The year 1933 lends itself to the change because it commences on a Sunday and ends on a Sunday.

Mr. Cotsworth feels assured the reform is a certainty because he has endorsement of it from capital, labor and women's organizations. At present the League of Nations has requested each nation to appoint an advisory council to investigate the project.

Silk From Wood

Manufacture Of Artificial Silk From Wood Pulp In New Brunswick

The introduction of the manufacture of artificial silk from wood-pulp in New Brunswick is understood to be under contemplation and the Miramichi Valley is the district in which the new industry is likely to be established. Recently there have been surveys which are said to be connected with the proposed erection of a pulp-mill. The report is now current that the manufacture of artificial silk is contemplated.

A boon in the manufacture of artificial silk fabrics in Great Britain has taken place. New Brunswick spruce is recognized as making the highest grade of pulp capable of being made into artificial silk. The Baltic and Russian sources of material are taken up now and Britain is turning to Canada.

There's a Reason

I don't like married women; they're always talking about husbands.

I don't like single women; they're always thinking about husbands.

I don't like widows; they're always Angling for husbands.

I don't like divorcees; they're always about to catch new husbands.

I don't like women in general, and the four who turned me down in particular.

Canada's Fighting Planes

Canada's first fighting aeroplanes, two Siskin single seater scout machines, and the first of the fleet of eight Canada has ordered, built in Great Britain, have arrived in the Dominion, it is announced at headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The planes are now at Camp Borden.

Thursday is considered the "luckiest" day of the week in Scandinavia.



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LESSON No. 17

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

President Paul von Hindenburg has accepted the post of patron to the International Aeronautic Exposition to be held at Berlin in 1928.

Five occupants of a hydro-aero plane which was undergoing a test flight, were killed when the machine crashed from a height of 1,200 feet over Etang De Berre.

Blair Kent, a native of Ottawa, Ont., and for many years an official of the Canadian civil service, died suddenly in Los Angeles, following a heart attack. He was 72 years of age.

With a weight-lifting capacity of thirty passengers, probably the most powerful air liner in the world is being built in Scotland. It is an all-metal monoplane with a wing span of 140 feet.

The Strait of Gibraltar, which no man has ever been recorded as having swum, stands victor over two women typists from London. Both of them came within a few miles of the Spanish shore.

An order for four locomotives for the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway has been placed with the Canadian Locomotive company. Work on the order has been commenced and will give employment to 200 men.

The Edith Cavell Post of the British and Canadian War Veterans, in Pittsburgh, was presented with a Union Jack at a joint ceremony by the veterans, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Lord Kitchener Post, of Homestead, Pa.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens says the Greek Government has recalled its minister from Turkey because of dissatisfaction with the manner in which Ankara has carried out various agreements annexed to the Treaty of Lusanne.

The number of farms devoted to raising fur-bearing animals in Canada is increasing and figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that for the year 1926 there were over four hundred more such establishments than in 1925.

Experts at the French Foreign Office began a study of a Franco-American peace pact which has been suggested by Secretary of State Kellogg. The experts were given special instructions by Foreign Minister Briand to report on the reservation in the Washington text.

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Motorist: "Well, he was in the middle of the block when I hit him!"

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The Annexation Bogey

A New Variation Presented On a Very Old Theme

Confessing astonishment that Canadians laughed at him when he predicted the time would come when Canada would walk southward and annex the United States, Morley Roberts, English traveller and author, holds fast to his view in his book "On the Old Trail." His thesis is that this hardy northern nation will some day grow so strong in the regions south of Hudson's Bay that economic pressure will force it to expand southward.

As a variation upon an old theme, the prophecy of this English writer is amusing and refreshing. Heretofore most of the annexationist talk has run in the other direction. What Mr. Roberts says on this subject is about as sensible as what any other prophet of annexation has ever said. After all, probably, the proposal that Canada should annex the United States is about as reasonable as the proposal that the United States should annex Canada. The one would seem to have about as much chance of taking place as the other. However, the realm of international politics has too little humor as it is, and such a priceless opportunity for merriment ought not to be lost. Annexation is a scare-crow which has sometimes been taken too seriously, and it is good to have it dragged out and revealed for the ridiculous thing it is. — Regina Leader.

Tradition Of Seven Sisters

Trees Planted Four Centuries Ago Gave Name To London Street

Seven Sisters Road, London, takes its name from seven elm trees which, some 400 years ago, were planted in a circle on Page Green, at the entrance to what was then the village of Tottenham, by seven sisters.

There was a walnut tree in the centre of the circle, traditionally said to mark the spot where a martyr had been burnt at the stake, but the tradition lacks confirmation. Round this central tree, at equal distances apart, the sisters planted their elms before parting to follow their different roads in life.

In 1852 these trees, then computed to be considerably over 300 years old, were removed, and seven new trees were planted by the seven daughters of Mr. Melton, of Tottenham.



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"Those ancient Egyptians did fine work," he will say with artistic relish. "A marvellous chair was found in Tut-an-kh-Amen's tomb—a miracle of perfection—and the gold looks as bright as if it had been applied last week!"

"If any of those ancient workmen were reincarnated today," he told a contributor to the Evening News, "they could walk straight into my workshop and carry on the task they left so many centuries ago. For gold-beating is one of the few crafts untouched by the march of science."

"There have been attempts, hundreds of them, to introduce machinery, but in the end it has been found that here is a trade in which man's right arm is the only perfect machine. There are a few machines in my workshop, it is true, but they are used only for the earliest process—that of drawing out the gold bar into a long ribbon. All the essential work is done by hand."

Apart from this minor innovation, an ancient Egyptian visiting his workshop would perceive no change save in the substitution of an iron hammer for the bronze of the ancients, and in the finer thickness of the gold leaf. Today a skilful beater can produce a leaf of a thickness of 1-250,000 part of an inch, or a hundred times thinner than a cigarette paper!

"Even the implements seem to laugh at time. I was shown a hammer whose handle was worn to pencil thickness with the use of a hundred years. Its head was at least three times as old, and the side used for beating the gold was burnished like a mirror. There were marble blocks on which the gold leaf is beaten, which contain deep, smooth cavities made merely by the constant pressure of the workman's thumb."

Small Princess Guarded

The Princess Elizabeth is now among the royal personages in England who are officially "guarded" by Scotland Yard. The reason of this is that the princess is in the direct line of succession to the throne, and, according to the rules of the Yard, must be guarded.

A theatre in London, England, will try a novel experiment by arranging for parking 5,000 automobiles of patrons.

Courtesy An Asset Worth Cultivating

Courtesy On Business Dealings Brings Big Returns

Mr. Leon Frazer, Secretary of the Ontario Tourist Association, has written to the Department of National Revenue expressing appreciation "of the courteous treatment accorded by the Department's officials at ports of entry to the many thousands of visitors with whom they have come into personal contact."

Courtesy is an asset which does not cost anything, but brings big returns. Visitors from the United States during the past summer have spoken of the courtesy of police, of other officials, and of the people in general. It has been so notable as to impress itself upon them, and they must have departed from the country with a most kindly feeling toward its citizens. If the officials at the border have been able to earn credit for courtesy when they are being pressed for efficiency and effectiveness, and when the floodtide of tourist traffic is at its height, the Department of National Revenue is to be congratulated upon the type of men in the service. To be uniformly courteous when extremely busy and zealously watchful is a trait worth possessing, for it is rare. There are provoking circumstances every day, but the Customs officials must have themselves well in hand when their conduct in general becomes the subject of a commendatory letter such as was written by the Tourist Association.

Mr. Frazer is entitled to the thanks of the citizens for passing along his observation to headquarters. Complaints are usually communicated promptly. It is well to let the authorities know that good points in the service are recognized also.—Toronto Globe.

All-Electric Home

Up-To-Date Place Opened In Birmingham, England

Electrically-controlled clocks with bells that ring automatically when they need winding, and switching arrangements for kettles, boilers, wire-less, and bed-warmers, are features of an "All-Electric Home" opened in Birmingham recently. Plugs for a vacuum cleaner and radiator are provided in the entrance hall, while in the bathroom is an electric towel rail that also warms the room itself, and a plug for shaving-water heaters.

Complaining customer—"I haven't come to any ham in this sandwich yet."

Proprietor—"Try another bite."

Customer (after a huge mouthful)—"I haven't come to any ham yet."

Proprietor—"You must have gone right past it."

It isn't what your grandfather was but what you are, that really counts.

Be loving and you will never want for love.



Upper—Class at Esler with Mr. McNally standing in the centre of the group. Lower—School car on the siding at Esler.

C.P.R. School Car Outstanding Success

Remarkable progress has been made by the pupils attending the Canadian Pacific School Car operating in Northern Ontario along the 126-mile string of settlements between Cartier and Chapleau lying north of the Great Lakes, according to Dr. J. B. MacDougall, assistant chief inspector for the Ontario Department of Education. Dr. MacDougall inspected the school car classes recently and stated that the venture had turned out more successful than the department had ever expected. He credited its success to the untiring efforts of Walter McNally, school car teacher, who has had the work in charge since the car first began operating in September 1926.

The Canadian Pacific School car was introduced into this rugged stretch of country to cope with a hitherto baffling educational problem, which could not be solved by the introduction of permanent schools owing to the transient tendencies of many of the lumbering towns.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 15

JESUS AND SINNERS

Golden Text: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."—Mark 2:17. Lesson: Mark 2:1-17. Devotional Reading: Psalm 82: 1, 2, 5-7, 10, 11.

Explanations and Comments

I. An Instance Of Persevering Truth, verses 3, 4.—When Jesus returned to Capernaum and it became known that he was in the house, so great a crowd gathered that there was not room for more even about the door. Four men who had brought a palsied friend to Jesus, finding that they could not come near him, ascended with their burden to the roof. They made an opening through the roof and let the man down before the Great Physician.

If it was one of the better homes in Capernaum, there was a central courtyard in which the crowd gathered, and Jesus spoke to them from the gallery, or veranda, which extended around the wall of the house. In that case, it was the tiles of the roof over the veranda which were removed. If it was a poorer house, there was only one room, with an outside stairway leading to the roof, where in warm weather the family slept. The roof could be easily opened, or dug through, for it was almost flat, sloping only enough to let the rain run off, and was composed of mortar, tar, ashes, and sand rolled until hard. Sometimes the joists were covered with stone slabs, and if this was the case in Peter's home, the men had not only to dig through the earth but to pry up the slabs.

The bed was but a mattress, padded quilt, or blanket, and as the roof was low the four men could hold on to the corners and by stooping could let down the sick man without the aid of ropes (as are represented in most pictures of the event). Probably in bringing the man the bearers carried him and his "bed" upon a board, or stretcher.

The four men were persevering and they were inventive. Most men would have been discouraged by the crowd and satisfied that they had done all that could be done, would have carried the sick man home again. Could they be expected to do the impossible? "If you find that one door is blocked, try another; and if no ordinary way is open, make a new and extraordinary way. Tear up the roof, make a new departure. Love is inventive, and enthusiasm is persistent." — Samuel Chadwick.

Not a Modern Dish

Ice Cream Was a Delicacy In Italy Nine Centuries Ago

Promoted suddenly to public favor during the past 20 years, ice cream is popularly regarded as a comparatively novelty imported from America. Most people are surprised to learn that it was esteemed a delicacy in Italy more than nine centuries ago.

To reconcile the ice-cream bricks and cornets of today with the visored helmets and drooping plumes of medieval Europe is difficult for modern domesticated minds. But in all probability William the Conqueror, Richard Coeur de Lion, and many another popular hero cooled parched throats with ice-cream after a dusty fray. Ice cream, was merely re-discovered in America.

The cooks of the tyrannical Catharine de Medici are said to have introduced the secret recipe for ice cream into France in the 16th century, and to them also is attributed the invention of the delicacy by certain authorities.

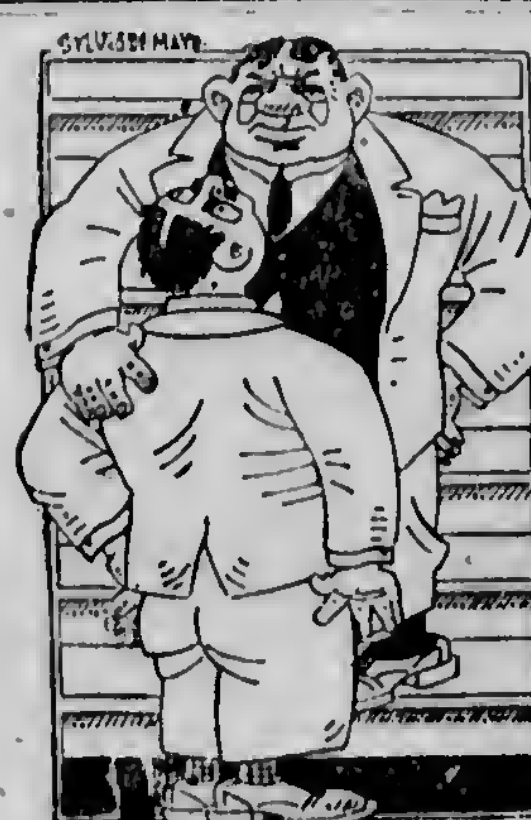
That the Pilgrim Fathers carried an ice cream recipe on their voyage in the Mayflower is improbable. To the best of our knowledge the secret was unknown in America when they weighed anchor.

In 1718 ice was cut on Lake Wenham, near Boston, and sent to New York for use in the manufacture of ice cream.

MacTavish—"You've quit smoking, Sunday?"

MacDonald—"Not exactly quit, mind. But matches are verra dear and the last two-three days have been too muckle cloudy for the burning glass."

Sometimes the less a woman has to complain about the more she complains.



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Man pays for his brain power over lower forms of life, and the price he pays is death, in the opinion of Dr. Alexis Carrel, internationally known biologist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Addressing the third race betterment conference here, Dr. Carrel revealed the results of his scientific experiment in keeping alive for nearly sixteen years the cell tissue of a chicken's heart and described its relation to the life of man.

"The cell," said Dr. Carrel, "is immortal. It is merely the fluid in which it floats which degenerates. Renew this fluid at intervals, give the cell something upon which to feed and so far as we now know the pulsations of life may go on forever."

"Quickly, involuntarily, the thought comes: Why not with man? Why not purge the body of the worn out fluids, develop a similar technique for renewing them? And so win immortality?"

"Although the body is composed of elements that are potentially immortal," the speaker said, "it is and always will be, subject to senility. 'Immortality is incompatible with organization. But organization is necessary for development of a highly differentiated nervous system and for the appearance of mental processes."

"Death is the price we have to pay for possession of our brains. The price is not excessive because the mysterious energy which is created by the brain cells or expresses itself through them is after all the greatest marvel of this universe."

Baffin Island Little Known

Area Over 200,000 Square Miles and Is Owned By Canada

The fifth, and possibly the third, largest island in the world, is almost unknown. It is Baffin Island in the Arctic circle, and its area is estimated at from 200,000 to 300,000 square miles. It is owned by Canada. The Norsemen probably knew it in the year 1,000. In 1576, when Martin Frobisher was seeking the Northwest Passage, 100 English colonists actually tried to make their homes on its bleak south-eastern coast. Some day, perhaps, when the world becomes overcrowded and modern conveniences make a cold climate livable Baffin Island may be the home of a nation.

No Increase In Ontario Gasoline Tax

At the conclusion of a lengthy cabinet meeting held in Toronto recently, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario premier, definitely announced that there is to be no increase in the gasoline tax during the year of 1928. The increase was bound to come, said Mr. Ferguson, but would not come during the coming year, because current road expenditures were not being met out of current revenue but out of the capital fund.

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Prisoner: And if I object?

Warden: Then you'll be ironed.

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Mrs. Beulah Demone, Pleasant River, N.S., writes: "Having suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago, I was left with a very weak heart."

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Go easy on the Finns, Captain," said Jack, laughing. "I am about to marry one."

Mr. Blackwood gave Helmi a long insolent stare, before which her eyes fell. Were all magistrates cross old men? Were they angry at her because she came from another country?

"You'll need to keep her in her place, young man; she has the eyes of a broncho. They are a high-tempered, murderous lot, the Finns, fighting, stabbing, shooting."

"We're in a hurry, Captain," said Jack, still unruffled; "so if you will get along with the business now we will be very glad. I have the license here."

The old man put on a pair of smeared glasses and began to hunt through the incredible turmoil on his table, looking for the necessary papers, swearing as he drew out each handful that failed to reveal the proper forms. Someone had been interfering; he never could leave anything and find it again; they had been here yesterday or the day before, if people would only leave his things alone! he would set a trap among his papers, and he hoped it would cut their damned fingers off.

Mr. Blackwood went to the cupboard, took out a teneap, poured himself a drink from a brown bottle, and made another attempt. After a second drink he found what he wanted.

Helmi lunged to Jack's arm, terrified. "I don't like it," she said, "had hick it will bring—it is so smutty—dirty and bad. He is drunken, come away—we will go to another one—I wish we could get married nice way."

Jack tried to reassure her.

"Show me the license," the magistrate said, swinging around in his chair.

Jack unfolded it and put it in his hands.

The magistrate read the names aloud—John Ward Doran and Helmi Milander.

"Milander—Milander?" He looked up suddenly and regarded Helmi more closely.

Again her eyes fell.

Then he turned to Jack. "I would like to speak to you alone," he said, "if Miss Milander will step outside."

Helmi went out, glad to be out of the foul air and away from the scrutiny of the old man's eyes, which reminded her uncomfortably of the only other magistrate she had ever seen.

"Mr. Doran, I take it you are a Canadian?"

Jack nodded.

"And an educated man—a college man perhaps?"

"I put three years at Queen," Jack said.

"Now you propose to marry this Finnish girl?"

"I certainly do," said Jack.

"Now, Mr. Doran, I want to point out to you the folly of this course. The girl is pretty, I'll admit, of a certain type of barmalid beauty."

Jack interrupted—"Now, look here, I am not asking for advice from you or anyone. I asked you to marry me

to this girl—that's all. Will you do it?"

"Listen," said the magistrate, "and don't lose your temper. What I want to tell you is this. You don't need to marry this girl. These foreigners are not particular—this license will do her. They have great respect for a paper, and a man of your standing will soon tire of a girl who has nothing but a pretty face."

"So your advice to me, when I ask you to marry us, is far me to fool the girl, to make her think she is married to me. That is about the rottenest thing I ever heard a man say!"

"Wait, now—don't shout!" The magistrate was determined to be patient. "I wish to God someone had given me this advice when I was your age. Was this girl the waitress where you had your meals? I thought so—same old story. She took ashine to you—following you about. I know—the same thing happened to me, and now I live here, where the beldame can't find me."

"Why does she want to find you?" asked Jack, without any attempt to disguise his contempt.

"You'll know more of these things before you are done, if you marry this girl. Now, I've tried to warn you in general terms, but you won't take it. This is final, is it?"

"Yes, sir, I am going to marry Helmi Milander honestly and legally. If you do not want to do it we can go to someone else."

"I'll marry you, all right, but before that I want to show you something to me, but nevertheless I want to be fair to you anyway—and I am doing for you what I would want someone to do for my boy if I had one. Perhaps you would be interested to look at this."

Without any difficulty at all in finding what he wanted, he went to the wall, where, on a huge spike, pages of newspapers were tacked. He searched through them for a moment and then returned to Jack and placed in his hand a page of a Winnipeg paper. Jack took it, wondering.

"Read this," said the old man, triumphantly, "and then tell me if you still want to go on. We keep a file of police happenings and find them very interesting."

Helmi's face looked at him from the page.

"Arrested in a Chinese den a year ago—escaped yesterday from the Girls' Friendly Home," Jack read the words aloud before he was able to grasp their meaning. He read every word of it, though the words seemed to be made of fire that burned him. Even the magistrate was sorry for him.

"It's a damn lie!" broke from his lips; "it's a horrible mistake! See, it's the same name—that's all. If it were my Helmi wouldn't she have changed her name when she came here? She wouldn't be fool enough to go on under the same name."

Jack knew that Helmi did not talk of her life in Winnipeg, though it came out one day that she had been there a year; and the date of the escape recorded here corresponded with the time she came to Eagle Mines.

Jack's throat was dry and his soul sick within him, but to believe that of Helmi! He couldn't—he wouldn't. There were no dark chapters in the boy's own life. He had lived the clean, active life of a decent sun-loving youth. He knew of the evils in the world, having worked with gangs of men who spoke of their carousals without shame, but he had always been repelled by the coarseness, the vulgarity of it all. It couldn't be—Helmi was as sweet and pure as a prairie flower. If she was arrested it was some rotten mistake. No, he would not turn her down.

"Is it her picture, do you think?" asked the magistrate, coolly.

"I am not sure," said Jack, "it's a young girl of Nordic type, dressed as they all dress. I never saw my girl wear these clothes."

Jack read the words again, and then handed the paper back. He had taken his resolve. "Now, you've done your duty," he said, trying to speak calmly. "I am going to marry Helmi Milander, and if you ever show this paper to anyone and try to injure my wife, I will come back and deal with you—old man though you are. Now, get your book, or whatever you go by, and come outside; the atmosphere of this house is hardly right for a wedding."

Jack had never felt such a need for fresh air—another minute in this foul place would smother him.

Outside, with the afternoon sun shining on them, and a wind from the pass blowing the leaves of paper the magistrate held in his hand, they made their vows according to the bald rites of civil marriage. Jack could not afterwards remember what he said. He only knew he had a great desire to take Helmi in his arms and protect her from every evil thing in the world.

When they began the drive home the sun had gone behind the mountains. As the early chill of evening came down upon them Helmi was silent and distressed. She knew there was something wrong. The magistrate was her enemy like the other one. Why were they all so cross to her? She determined to ask Jack.

"Why did he not want to marry me?" she asked, when they had reached the top of the hill and stopped to look back at the little town, which would soon be blotted out by the purpling dusk.

(To Be Continued.)

WHEAT FUTURE OF CANADA

Dominion Likely To Retain First Position For Indefinite Period

With the United States, to all appearance, definitely eliminated from the field of competitive wheat exporting, the dominant position the Dominion has attained is likely to remain unchallenged for an indefinite period. In days before the war Russia divided production supremacy with the United States, but agriculture under Soviet control is still far from the position it then held and has cut little figure in the European grain market. The wheat situation as it then existed was recently and strikingly presented in comparative figures prepared by Sir Henry Rew, of London, an eminent British authority. Before the war, he stated, wheat came mainly from seven sources: 24 per cent. from Russia, 13 per cent. from Argentina, 11 per cent. from Canada, 8 per cent. from the United States, 7 per cent. from each of India and Rumania, and 6 per cent. from Australia. Last year's figures were: Canada, 52 per cent.; Argentina, 16 per cent.; United States, 14 per cent.; Australia, 10 per cent.; Hungary, Yugoslavia, India, Algeria and Rumania each contributing minor amounts. With the elimination of Russia, dominance rests with Canada, and the wheat trade is concentrated in fewer countries.

These percentages have been accepted as accurate by the Dominion Government and are being circulated with its imprimatur. Canada has proved in the best of all tests, that of practical experience, that she possesses the best land in the world for the highest grade of hard wheat, and the success of her farmers in wheat growing has been a powerful magnet attracting farmers from other countries.

Nothing but made peanuts may be sold in Central Park by order of Park Commissioner Herlick, who is trying to keep the walks there clean. The reason? "Shucks," explained the Commissioner.

Galileo dropped a half pound weight and a 100 pound canon ball from the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and demonstrated to an incredulous world that the two would fall at the same speed.

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He: Good; then we won't open a joint checking account.

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Men Committing Crimes Of Violence Have Dread Of Lash

Canada is becoming one of the most unhealthy places in the world for professional criminals, according to the current issue of the Canadian Police Bulletin, which analyzes the effectiveness of punishment methods now in vogue throughout the Dominion.

The lash is the best weapon which Canadian justice has found in its war on crime.

"All over the country," says the Bulletin, "criminal court judges are making it quite clear that crimes of violence are to be rewarded not only by long imprisonment, but by that which all criminals dread—the lash."

"In Montreal, it is reported, Judge Perrault sentenced two men charged with robbery with violence to terms in the penitentiary and to receive twelve lashes each."

"The biggest of the two broke down and sobbed convulsively when he heard that he was to be whipped," the article states. "But he had no compunction whatever about the injuries he inflicted upon the man he robbed and showed great cunning in luring him to a place where he could be maltreated."

Summing up the situation, the Bulletin says:

"There is a manliness of action about this which suggests that the men who are sworn to administer the law impartially believe that the hardened criminal should not be coddled."

"And it is not necessarily the man who has been convicted of several offenses who is a hardened criminal. It is obvious that there is a growing class of men, most of them young, some of them mere youths, who are determined that they will take what they want by force. To them murder is a secondary consideration, the honor of a woman nothing, the attainment of the wishes and desires, by any means, everything."

"To that state of mind there can only be one answer for the protection of the great majority of law abiding citizenship in the state. That it is being given, promptly, effectively and with a due regard for a fair show for those whose conduct makes it necessary, must be a source of gratification to those who do not want to see this country Chicagoized."

"Would you care to follow your former trade?" asked the governor of the new arrival at the prison.

"I certainly would, sir."

"What was it?"

"A sailor, sir."

Nearly every big man imagines that he is a born fighter until some insignificant little chap comes along and bluffs him.

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Novel Fire Alarms

Loud Speakers Have Been Installed In Streets Of Edinburgh

Novel loud speaker fire alarms have been installed in the streets of Edinburgh.

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Although the fireman replies through an ordinary telephone transmitter his voice can be heard 12 feet from the alarm box. When the fireman answers the persons reporting the fire gives the exact location.

Police and ambulance calls also are sendable through the fire-boxes. One advantage of the new system, it is said, is that it reduces temptation to send in false alarms.

Costly Binding For Books

London Firm Expending \$25,000 On Fifteen Volumes

A London bookbinding firm is expending \$25,000 in the design and construction of covers for 15 volumes of "The Lives and Times of the Popes," to the order of Thomas Madigan, of New York.

Rubies, sapphires, ivory, silk, seal, leather, morocco and heavy gilding all go into the ornamentation of each volume.

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Minard's Liniment for rheumatism.

King Tut Again

Cannoe Jar Found In Tomb Of Ancient Monarch

Howard Carter, noted Egyptologist, who recently resumed explorations of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, has unearthed a canopoe jar in a wonderful state of preservation, said to contain the viscera of the ancient king.

The jar is of beautifully carved alabaster. It was discovered in an ante-chamber of the tomb with a number of other vases containing various objects. The tomb will be reopened to visitors this month.

The cheapness of Mother Graver Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

A Worthless Souvenir

Sir Robert Horne tells a good story of an author who was attending the first performance of his new play. It was not a success. In fact, to put it plainly, it was a dismal failure—and it deserved to be.

At the end of the last act a lady seated immediately behind the unhappy playwright tapped him on the shoulder and, placing something in his hand, remarked:

"I recognized you when you came in and cut off a lock of your hair. You may have it back!"

New money in use in Palestine bears inscriptions in English, Arabic and Hebrew. There are no gold coins; the pound is a paper note, with only silver and copper coins.

Nearly 25,000 London school children began to wear spectacles in the past year.

Little Helps For This Week

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." — Luke xvi. 10.

Think naught a trifle, though it small appear; Small sands the mountains, moments make the year. And trifles life. —Young.

Every human being whom we approach should be the better for us. —William Ellery Channing.

Each of us is bound to make the small circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow. —Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

GIVE CONFIDENCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

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Revenue Collector "Well, you'll have to pay taxes on that, too."

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New W. I. Officers

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The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the W. I. held in December. President, Mrs. C. Nilsson. First vice, Mrs. R. Webster. Second vice, Mrs. Bert Nilsson. Secretary treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Halpin. Board of directors, Mrs. Fred Ralph Sr., Mrs. Wm. Clemis, Mrs. L. L. Paok, Mrs. Thos. Allen, Mrs. Percy Fleming. Auditors, Mrs. Frank Shaw and Mrs. Sidney Smith. Constituency representative, Mrs. F. W. Leavitt. The conveners of the nine standing committees will be appointed later.

O'Brien Boys Stars of Basketball

John and Dick, sons of T. J. O'Brien, who are attending the L. D. S. school at Salt Lake City are becoming known in the Utah hoop world. The Salt Lake Tribune reads: Eighteenth ward gave early indications of a team of championship calibre with a sudden offensive burst that smothered the Twelfth-Thirteenth ward 32-19 at the Deseret gymnasium Thursday night. The O'Brien brothers teamed smoothly and between them counted 30 points.

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Sheiks Beat Aggies

(By DICK SCOTT)

Wednesday night saw the first official game in the annals of Raymond hockey and in which Doug Paris and his Raymond "Sheiks" took the School of Agriculture sextette into camp to the tune of 1-0. The teams were evenly matched and for a time it looked as if the game would end in a scoreless tie. However in the third period George Paris made a solo rush down the left boards as far as the blue line and then availed the defense by crossing sharply to the right and shooting perfectly from fifteen feet in front of the net. It was a pretty goal.

Both teams experienced trouble in carrying the puck, which, to a large extent, was due to the poor lighting together with close checking. In view of the insufficient light and the fact that this was the first game of the season, it would be unfair to select and mention any star performer. All of the boys played hard and deserve credit for their efforts. With practice and coaching these teams will be a distinct credit to Raymond. Dr. Leech has very kindly consented to explain the finer points of the game to those who are interested and coach teams in team-play, etc. The rink management must be complimented on having built up a splendid sheet of ice especially when one considers the recent mild weather.

The line-ups were: Raymond: goal, W. VanOrman. Defense, G. Paris and Wilbur VanOrman. Forwards, D. Paris and Afton Terry. Aggies: Goal, Archie Terry. Defense, Smith and Gilbert. Forwards, Johnson and Willis. Subs, McMullin, Jensen and Melchior. Referee, R. Scott. Timers, Chief VanOrman and Czar Fairbanks.

An increase of 8,201 in the number of automobile licenses issued by Provincial Government license officers throughout the province during the year 1927 is announced by the Provincial Secretary's Department. During 1927 no less than 72,330 motor cars and licenses were issued as compared with 64,129 issued in 1926.

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An Open Letter On "Road to the City"

To the M. I. A.:

It was with great delight that I heard the announcement at the Opera House Wednesday night that the Stirling M. I. A. are scheduled to present their play, "The Road to the City", here next Wednesday, Jan. 25. I had the fortune to see this play in Stirling and I shall call the event a rare opportunity. I have been connected with amateur dramatic work for years and have seen many amateur theatricals in that time, but "The Road to the City" as played by the Stirling M. I. A. was one of the best I have ever cast my eyes upon. The choice of characters was splendid and characterization well high perfect.

When it is played in Raymond I shall consider it a rare treat to see this play again.

Yours respectfully,
Aug. E. Matthews.

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Comedy-Drama

**The Road To
The City**

Opera House - Raymond
Wednesday, Jan. 25

CURTAIN AT 8:30

THE CAST


Robert Darnell, a country physician..... Willis Fawns
Richard James, from the city..... Wilfred Brandley
Jud, a young farmer..... Noel Brandley
John James, Richard's invalid father..... David Pierson
Duke, a man of mystery..... Henry Perrot
Jet Sanderson, at the crossroads..... Norma Russel
Toto Lee her cousin..... Elodia Peterson
Lily Morton, the city girl..... Eudora Fawns
Mrs. Sanderson, Jet's mother..... Verda Spackman
Marie, a maid..... Lucille Tillaek

Special numbers by Miss Teddy Brandley and Mrs. Wilford
Brandley between acts

This high type comedy-drama vividly portrays how ambition beckons and temptation cries: "Come! I'll lead you to your fondest hopes and dreams!" It presents a powerful argument against the deceptive lure which the road to the city holds out to rural young people. High in dramatic value and rich in splendid comedy scenes.

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